

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin J. Quarles

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin J. Quarles began his military service in 1984 as an enlisted Soldier with Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. After completing a four year enlistment, he entered the ROTC program at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Georgia. In 1991 he was commissioned as an Infantry Officer and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. After graduating from the Infantry Officer Basic Course, his first duty assignment was with the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Aide-de-Camp, Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, and Battalion S3-Air.



Upon completion of the Infantry Captains Career Course, he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment (Mechanized), Camp Hovey, Republic of Korea where he served as the Assistant Operations Officer and Company C commander. LTC Quarles then served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia. LTC Quarles next assignment was as an Observer/Controller with the Grizzly O/C team, and then served as the Operations Officer for the Leader Development Center, Joint Maneuver Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany.

After completing the Intermediate Level Education course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, LTC Quarles was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division where he served as the G3 Plans Chief, Operations Officer for 3rd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment. After returning from Operation Enduring Freedom 06-08, LTC Quarles was assigned to the Airborne and Special Operations Test Directorate, Fort Bragg, North Carolina as the Executive Officer.

Awards and decorations which Lieutenant Colonel Quarles has received include: the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Pathfinder Badge, the Special Operations Divers Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, the Bronze Star, and the Meritorious Service Medal (with five oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with five oak leaf clusters), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (with five oak leaf clusters) the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the NATO/ISAF Medal.

LTC Quarles is married to Ms. Amy Hamilton from Bath, New York.